## **Charles Albion Tuttle**



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Charles Tuttle was born in LeRoy, New York. He injured his leg in a childhood accident and was sent to school as he wasn't able to help on his father's farm. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1846 shortly after he married Maria Batchelder.

In 1849 he headed across the Plains to California. For a few years he mined on the North Fork and was one of the few young attorneys in the mining camps. He appeared before many "miner's courts." He was successful in both endeavors and returned to the East to get his wife and returned to California in 1851.

Tuttle was always active in the politics of the day. He served as a State Senator, a Reporter of the Supreme Court and was a highly respected judge. Tuttle was associated with almost all aspects of the growth and development of Placer County. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

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